

Zoology/ Biology II

Project for Second Nine Weeks

For this nine weeks, the students will be **teaching** the class about an animal. This is not just an oral report.

- Animals will be chosen out of a hat. There will be no switching of animals.
- Five class days will be given to work on the project (Oct 18th-21st)
- Teachings will occur on:
 - Insects **Friday October 28th**
 - Three Students (Spider, Tick, Butterfly)
 - Echinoderms **Monday November 7th**
 - Two Students (Sand Dollar, Sea Urchin)
 - Fish **Thursday November 11th**
 - Three Students (Hagfish, Lamprey, Stingray,)
 - Amphibian **Tuesday November 15th**
 - Two Students (Salamanders, Frogs,)
 - Reptiles **Thursday November 17th**
 - Three Students (Lizard, Turtle, Tuataras)
- Keep the following things in mind
 - The lesson must be 7-8 minutes long.
 - There must be some type of visual (PowerPoint, SMART Notebook, etc) Please remember your students will have access to iPads. Be creative!
 - A handout must be provided for all students. (If copies need to be made, Mrs. Gensburg must receive them the day before. Points will be deducted if the copies are not made ahead of time. The handout can be electronic, if so Mrs. Gensburg must receive an electronic copy (shared by Google Docs) 1 day in advance so it can be put on the class website.) Please read the rubric for the requirements for the handout.
 - Each student will devise/create a list of five questions concerning their animal. The questions must be a combination of short-answer, true/false, multiple choice, and matching.
 - Questions must be saved on Google Docs and shared with Mrs. Gensburg at Rachel.gensburg@tcthome.com before the day of your teaching. Paper copies will NOT be accepted.
 - This is not that same thing as your handout. These questions do NOT get passed out to the class.
 - A source list must be provided to Mrs. Gensburg the day of the teaching.
 - Source List must be saved on Google docs and shared with Mrs. Gensburg before the day of your teaching. Paper copies will NOT be accepted.
 - This must be in the format as following.
 - *Name of Website*, Sponsoring Organization, URL (link), Date student accesses the website.
 - You must respond to the blog question within one week of your teaching.
 - If you are absent the day you are supposed to teach, and it is an UNEXCUSED absence you will receive a zero for the project. (Just like a test grade.)
 - If you absent the day you are to teach Mrs. Gensburg reserves you the right to **assign** you a new day to teach.

